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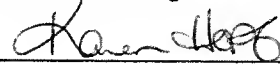
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
(37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND § 1.121)

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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action marked "non-final" and dated November 15, 2007, Applicants hereby submit this "Amendment and Request for Reconsideration" for their above-referenced Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and § 1.121. In submitting this Amendment, Applicants respectfully aver that the Application, as herein amended, is in a condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully requested. At the present time, therefore, please amend the Application as hereinafter indicated.